



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION for
STATE OF WASHINGTON WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION
and COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT CONSISTENCY

May 3, 2006

Interested parties are hereby notified that the following applications have been received for a water quality certification in accordance with Section 401 of the Federal Clean Water Act, pursuant to the requirements of WAC 173-225. For projects in the 15 coastal counties, these applications will also be reviewed for coastal zone consistency in accordance with Section 306 of the Coastal Zone Management Act.

This public notice does not indicate that Ecology or other State agencies have agreed with the proposed projects. This notice is only intended to inform the public of proposed projects, and ask for comments by local, state and federal agencies and the public.

EVALUATION: The decision to issue, deny or condition the water quality certification (WQC) or concur with the applicant's Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) consistency statement, will be based on the following: for WQC, it is necessary for the proposed project to comply with the applicable provisions of the federal Clean Water Act and appropriate State aquatic protection requirements. For a project to be declared consistent under the CZMA program, it must be in compliance with State and Federal Clean Water and Air Acts, the Shoreline Management Act, the State Environmental Policy Act, and other applicable federal and state regulations.

COMMENT AND REVIEW PERIOD: Ecology is soliciting comments from the public, State, and local agencies and officials, and other interested parties in order to evaluate the impacts of the activity. Any comments received will be considered to determine whether to approve, condition, or deny a certification for the proposed work, and concur or object to the project's statement of consistency with the CZMA. **Comments should be sent to:**

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The comment period will last 21 days, from May 3 to 17, 2006.

If you have special accommodation needs or require this document in an alternative format, please call (425) 649-7000, 711 or 1-800-833-6388 (TTY).



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The following application has been received for 401 certification and CZMA consistency determination:

PROJECT NUMBER: 199901117

APPLICANT: Sellen Construction Co. Inc.
Attn: Wilf Wainhouse
PO Box 9970
Seattle, WA 98109

CONTACT: Emmett Pritchard, Raedeke Associates, Inc. (206) 525-8122

ECOLOGY PROJECT REVIEWER: Rebekah Padgett (425) 649-7129

TYPE OF NATIONWIDE PERMIT: Nationwide Permit (NWP) #27, Stream and Wetland Restoration Activities, issued by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

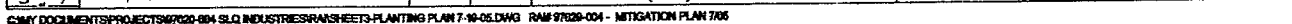
LOCATION: Near the City of Auburn between SR 167 and SR 181, just south of SR 18, on property known as "Goedeke South," located in Sections 14 and 23, Township 21 N, Range 4 E, King County.

WORK: Application has been made for water quality certification to authorize clearing and grading to enhance 5 acres of degraded emergent wetland now dominated by reed canarygrass; establishing forested and scrub-shrub wetland habitats; and improving wildlife habitat functions. No fill will be imported or exported from the site.

The proposed project is described in more detail in the Wetland Habitat Enhancement Plan prepared by Raedeke Associates, Inc., dated June 25, 1999.

PURPOSE: To mitigate for fill placed in wetlands in the City of Auburn. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers determined that the filled wetlands were not in the Corps's jurisdiction. Grading in the wetlands on the mitigation site does require Corps authorization, which has been obtained.

APPEALS: If the water quality certification is issued, any person aggrieved may obtain review thereof by appeal. The applicant can appeal up to 30 days after receipt of the permit, and all others can appeal up to 30 days from the postmarked date of the permit. The appeal must be sent to the Washington Pollution Control Hearings Board, PO Box 40903, Olympia WA 98504-0903. Concurrently, a copy of the appeal must be sent to the Department of Ecology, Enforcement Section, PO Box 47600, Olympia WA 98504-7600. These procedures are consistent with the provisions of Chapter 43.21B RCW and the rules and regulations adopted thereunder.



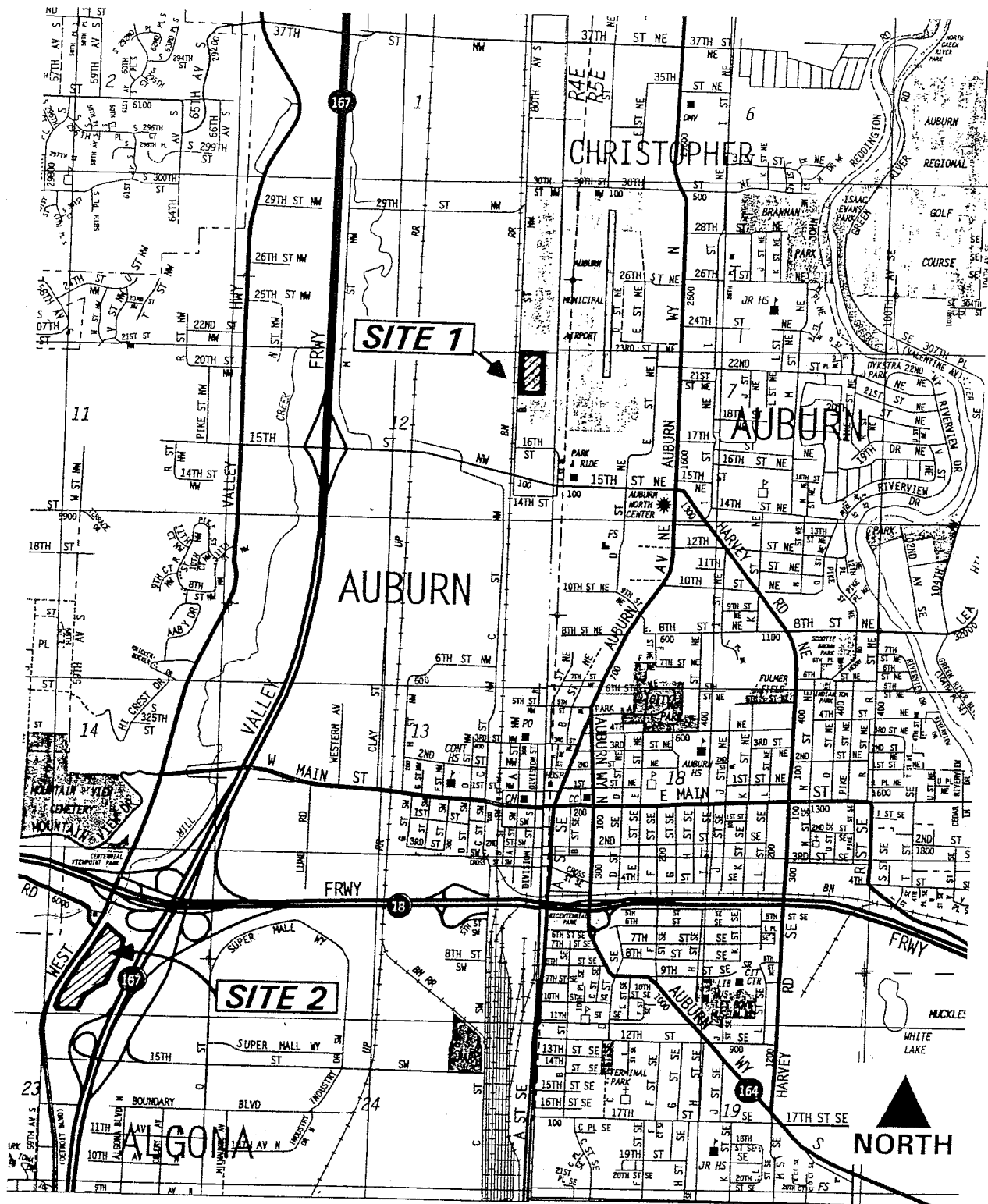


Figure 2. Vicinity map for the SLQ Project (sites 1) and the Goedeke South mitigation site (site 2.) "Reproduced with permission granted by Thomas Bros. Maps. This map is copyrighted by Thomas Bros. Maps, and it is unlawful to copy or reproduce all or any part thereof, whether for personal use or resale, without permission."